Mega City Schemes

6163. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE :

DR. ASIM BALA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total investment involved in projects under the Megacity Scheme, city-wise;

(b) the progress made so far under the scheme, city-wise;

(c) the amount released by the centre for such projects in different cities since 1993;

(d) the extent to which funds released by the Centre, have so far been utilised by the State Governments; and

(e) the salient features of the Megacity Projects of Calcutta ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) The details of Investment involved in projects under the Mega City Scheme and the progress made thereunder, city-wise are given in the attached statement-I.

(c) The details are given in the attached statement-II.

(d) As against the central release of Rs. 289.80 crores to Mega Cities upto 1996-97 under Mega City Scheme, an expenditure of Rs. 465.04 crores has been incurred by the State Level Nodal Agencies on the implementation of approved projects.

(e) The salient features of the Calcutta Mega City Project are given in attached statement-III.

Statement-I

(Rs. in crores)

Name of Mega City	No. of Projects Approved	Total cost of Approved Projects	Expenditure incurred upto 31.3.1997
Mumbai	22	266.00	117.96
Calcutta	56	334.50	130.84
Chennai	52	327.66	62.60
Hyderabad	14	251.17	57.88
Bangalore	20	260.23	35.76
Total	164	1439.56	465.04

Statement-II

Funds Released by the Government of India Under Mega City Scheme to Various Cities Since 1993

City	1993-94*	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Mumbai	20.10	16.10	18.08	13.08
Calcutta	20.10	16.10	18.08	13.58
Chennai	15.10	11.10	17.08	11.98
Hyderabad	15.10	11.10	15.58	11.71
Bangalore	0.10	20.10	15.08	10.55

*For the year 1993-94, the funds were released by Planning Commission as special Central assistance, treated as Central Share. From 1994-95 onwards, the funds were released by the Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment.

Statement-III

Salient Features of the Calcutta Mega City Project

(i)	Total Project Cost	:	Rs. 1600.00 crores
(ii)	Cost of Projects approved	:	Rs. 334.50 crores
(iii)	No. of projects approved	:	56
(iv)	Expenditure incurred on Projects (upto 31.3.1997)	:	Rs. 130.84 crores
(v)	Central Share released during 1993-97.	:	Rs. 67.86 crores
(vi)	State Share released during 1993-97	:	Rs. 161.05 crores
(vii)	Project Components	:	Water Supply, Sewerage & Drainage, Solid Waste Management, Traffic & Transportation, Bustee Improvement, Housing & Area Development, Community Development and Environmental Improvement.

House for Beedi Workers

6164. SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of housing units constructed for the beedi workers in the country during the last three years, location-wise;

(b) whether any Scheme is under consideration of the Government to construct hospitals and recreation centres in these areas where the above housing units have been constructed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) A statement showing the number of houses constructed for the beedi workers in the country during the last three years, State-wise, is attached.

(b) and (c) The Government have taken up construction of a 50-bedded Hospital for beedi workers at Dhuliyan (West Bengal). At present, proposals to set up 30-bedded Hospital at Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) and Mukkudal (Tamil Nadu), and to construct Community Centres in Economically Weaker Section Housing Colonies at Pipri (Nizamabad), Damaracharuvu (Medak) and Lingareddypally (Medak), situated in Andhra Pradesh, are under consideration.

Statement

Statement Referred to in Reply to Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6164 for 14.5.1997.

Number of Houses constructed for Beedi Workers during last three years

S.No.	States	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (Provisional)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Tamil Nadu	86	1016	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	6355	4834	546
3.	Karnataka	2	-	-
4.	Kerala	457	155	-
5.	Rajasthan	-	-	-
6.	Gujarat	-	-	-
7.	Maharasthra	116	13	20
8.	Bihar	-	-	-
9.	Uttar Pradesh	20	13	37
10.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	51